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For: FACSIMILE MACHINE, AND	:	
CONTROL METHOD, PROGRAM)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF	:	May 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed.

That document was cited in a PCT International Search Report mailed March 1, 2005, for International Application No. PCT/JP2004/018336, of which this is the U.S. national phase, and the Examiner is respectfully referred to that Search Report (a copy of which also is enclosed), and to pages 1 and 2 of the present application, for the relevance of the cited document.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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